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- (1) Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (6 sheets);
- (2) Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (1 sheet);
- (4) This fax cover (1 sheet).

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/835,088 First Named Applicant: Reding

Examiner: R. Dye

Art Unit: 3627

Status of Application: Under 1st rejection

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Alexander R. Pagano, Esq. (2)

(3) Daniel D. Sierchio, Esq. (4)

Proposed Date of Interview: 07/01/04

Proposed Time: 12:00 ~~AM~~ PM

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES

☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues<br>(Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/<br>Fig. #s | Prior<br>Art       | Discussed                | Agreed                   | Not Agreed               |
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

The arguments set forth in the Office Action  
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An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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